

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 16-18, 27-37, 42-44 and 48-61 are pending in this application;  
Claims 1-15, 19-26, 38-41 and 45-47 have been cancelled;  
Claims 16-18 and 42-44 stand as allowed;  
Claims 27-30, 32 and 37 are amended in this response; and  
Claims 48 - 61 are newly added.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-45 stood allowed in the last Office Action. Applicants have chosen to now focus the claims of this application upon the most preferred embodiment, namely, the embodiment depicted by Figure 5 of the drawings. A number of the previously pending (allowed) claims 1-45 were directed to this subject matter, as well, including unamended claims 16-18 and 42-44. Similarly, claim 37 was indicated as being allowable in substance since the first Office Action in this application and has now been rewritten in independent form. Claims 29-30 and 32-35 were likewise indicated as allowable in substance since the first Office Action. All of these claims were directed to the embodiment of Figure 5.

New Claims

New independent claim 48 and dependent claims 49-61 are directed to the preferred embodiment of Figure 5. These claims find full support in the specification and drawings as originally filed. These claims are also believed to define patentable subject matter. Thus, all of the claims remaining in the application are directed to the subject matter related to the embodiment of Figure 5. None of the prior art of record in this application discloses or suggests a pulley of the type depicted in Figure 5 of the present application and now claimed.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are directed to allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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